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1. There are three armies of the Chinese Communist 4 Field Army at the vicinity of Ansong (128-19, 38-42) (DT 4183), northwest of Ch'orwon (127-12, 38-15) (CT 4335); two hundred European troops were observed in this area. The supply center for these three armies is at Sibyon-ni (126-42, 38-18) (BT 9941).
2. Persons between 15 and 50 years of age were evacuated from the front line area and placed in the Chinese Communist labor battalions. The North Korean troops who were moving westward from Namch'onjon (126-24, 38-20) (BT 7346) were replaced by Chinese Communist troops. The Chinese Communist troops use the river at night to transport their supplies.

The troops disposed at Yonggang (125-21, 38-52) (YD 0404) and Kangso (125-28, 38-58) (YD 1416) area are as follows:

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- a. Seven hundred troops of the Chinese Communist 337 Unit were stationed at Yonggang Hot Spring and 200 were quartered at the Yonggang airstrip; all were equipped with Soviet Mossin-Nagant rifles and grenades.
- b. Five hundred troops of the North Korean [] Unit, 2 Battalion, are stationed at Kiyang (125-31, 38-55) (YD 1810) and are armed with Soviet Mossin-Nagant rifles, PPSH sub-machine guns, and grenades. Two self-propelled guns are on a slope of a hill opposite the Kiyang railroad station. Nearly all these troops are billeted in the Kiyang coal miners barracks; the Signal Company of the [] Unit is in the coal mine office.

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5. Since the beginning of the cease-fire talks, the Chinese Communists have brought 37 divisions into Korea. These divisions were organized from recruits from North China []. The Chinese Communists are using Korea as a training field and veterans of the Korean conflict will form a nucleus of new Chinese Communist field armies [].

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